

## Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 31.

## LOCAL NEWS.

For this section light rains or snow, slightly cooler, winds shifting to northwesterly.

**REQUEST COMPLIED WITH.**—At a meeting of the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church, held last night, the request of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Dinwiddie, that the church unite with him in a petition to the Presbytery of the Chesapeake to dissolve his pastoral relations here, was complied with, though with no little regret on the part of his own flock and many others to whom he has become endeared during the thirteen years he has been in our midst. That he had fully determined to go, however, was apparent; hence expostulations were deemed useless, and his friends were therefore placed in the same position as the counselors of the great apostle when the latter would go up to Jerusalem against their earnest entreaties, and could only say with them, "The will of the Lord be done." The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted by the meeting:

Whereas, The Rev. William Dinwiddie, D. D., the beloved pastor of this church, has notified this congregation that he desires the pastoral relations dissolved between himself and this church and has asked us to unite with him in requesting the Presbytery to sever our official relations; therefore,

Resolved, That in complying with his request and uniting with him in his application for the dissolution of this pastorate, we would express our profound regret at his being called, in the Providence of God, to separate himself from us after so many years of labor and love in our midst. He has endeared himself to us by the truthful and loving exposition of the everlasting Gospel, making the dark places in our hearts to shine with the bright hopes of the blessed hereafter.

Resolved, That as a preacher of righteousness we cannot speak in words sufficiently strong to commend him to the dear people of God in the fields to which he is called; but we sincerely pray that his pathway may be illumined by special favors from on high, and that God's blessing may follow him and his wherever their lot may be cast.

**PROGNOSTICATIONS FOR APRIL.**—Walter H. Smith, P. H. D. D. S., President of the International Meteorological Association of Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D. C., makes the following surmises regarding the weather for the month of April:

"April will open cool with 'borrowed' day of snow for the North. The month will be warm and dry for the season, with hot advanced spring weather in the States of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and North Carolina, and fine growing weather but dryish terms in the North, South and West. Vegetation will advance rapidly, especially about the perigee passage of the moon during Good Friday week and the period favoring mild weather that take place during the last days of the month. The apogee passage of Luna on the 19th and the opposition of Jupiter on the 21st favor a relapse toward wintry weather. Frosts and cool storms may then be looked for. The first week of the month will bring frost from North, cool weather South, and high winds, unsettled, dull and dark rainy weather for the Piedmont section of Virginia. Then a spring-like change, decided heat, with thunder showers throughout the South."

**REPUBLICAN MEETING.**—A mass meeting of the republicans of Alexandria county was held last night at Johnson's Hall, at which resolutions were adopted favoring the improvement of the county roads, especially the principal thoroughfares, leading to the Long Bridge on the Potomac and to the Aqueduct bridge at Georgetown; inviting all citizens in favor of these ideas to support the ticket which may be offered; inviting the attention of the capitalists of the country to the facilities of the county for manufacturing enterprises, and to the beautiful scenery and healthy climate, which invite occupation as suburban homes within easy access to the nation's capital; urging upon the Legislature an honest adjustment of the State debt upon a basis within the power of the people to pay; and in national legislation favoring laws in favor of education, the protection of American industries, American labor, and the abolition of the war tax on the growth of tobacco.

Addresses were made by W. C. Wilbert and others.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. Henry W. Williams, formerly of this city, but now of South Pueblo, Col., was married last night to Miss Anna Belle White, of this city, by Rev. H. T. Sharp.

Mr. James P. Cooper, of London, England, agent of the Virginia Commission for Foreign Bondholders, returned from England on Sunday last, and spent several hours in this city yesterday. He went to Richmond last night.

Miss Mary L. Percy, of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting the city, the guest of Mrs. I. M. Mercer, No. 34 Washington street.

Mr. J. H. Maddox is seriously ill at his home on Washington street.

**THE MINSTRELS.**—The Danville Register says of the McNish Johnson and Slavin's minstrels who will give one of their performances at the Opera House next Saturday night:

"No better minstrel show has ever visited this city. The singing, the jokes, the dancing, the specialties and in fact every feature was as near perfection as can be reached. There is a class of ballad and chorus music which one hears nowhere so well rendered as by the minstrels, and this is found to perfection of the art in the McNish, Johnson and Slavin troupe."

**FIRE IN PAGE COUNTY.**—A letter received at this office to day says: "Yesterday, at one o'clock, fire was discovered in the handsome little flooring mill of Adam Seckford, located at Alma, seven miles west of Luray, and are many hours the entire plant was destroyed. The loss was covered by insurance policies in the London Mutual, \$2,000, and the Alexandria company, \$1,000. The latter company will have a salvage of about \$300. The cause of the fire is unknown, and the companies will, no doubt, pay the loss as soon as the adjustment is completed."

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was cloudy and cool, with two prisoners and two lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

A countryman, arrested by officer Ticer for being drunk on the street, forfeited \$5 which he left as collateral for his appearance.

George Phillips, a colored boy, arrested by officer Sherwood for vagrancy, was turned over to his father.

**LEASE APPROVED.**—A letter was received here from New York to day, saying that the lease of the vacant lot, south of the iron works, in this city, to the Norton Shipbuilding Co., had been approved and signed by the directors of the Virginia Iron Shipbuilding Co., and the deed forwarded to Capt. Norton. It is now believed that the Norton Company will in a short time commence the construction here of life-saving boats and other apparatus.

**THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.**—The annual council of the Episcopal Church of the diocese of Virginia, will meet in this city on the 15th of May. The committee of arrangements, of which Major J. W. Green is chairman, have issued a notice stating that they will be pleased to hear from all the ministers and rectors who expect to be present at the meeting; and also request rectors and the vestries of vacant parishes to send the names and postoffices of their lay delegates at as early a date as possible.

**ROBBERIES.**—On Tuesday night last the residence of Judge John Critcher, on Cameron street, was robbed of a quantity of valuable silverware which had been in his family for many years.

An attempt was made last night to rob the hen house of Winter Ford, colored, on Cameron street. The thief had succeeded in stealing several hens which he had put in a bag, but was scared off and left his plunder in the yard.

**THE MILITIA FUND.**—Auditor Marye, in a report to the State Senate, says the amount now standing on the books of his office to the credit of the "military fund," to provide for the organization, maintenance and government of the Virginia volunteers, is \$12,675.10.

**SNOW STORM.**—This vicinity was visited by a snow storm this morning, which continued throughout the day. The temperature was too mild for the snow to be in any quantities, but the ground was covered with sush, and March ended with one of the most disagreeable days of the long winter.

**BISMARCK ON REICHLAND.**—The Belgian paper *La Meuse* prints a report of a conversation which it says Prince Bismarck had with an illustrious Belgian during the recent fete at Berlin in honor of the nineteenth anniversary of the Emperor's birth. According to this report the German Chancellor said he abandoned the idea of neutralizing Reichland (Alsace Lorraine) because it would be a dangerous delusion. The neutrality of any province, he said, was only preservable as long as the people were prepared to defend their neutrality by force of arms, and he could not admit that such a determination existed in Reichland. "Therefore," said the Chancellor, "we intend that the provinces shall remain incorporated with Germany. Their fortresses are a strong bulwark against France, and for us they have the advantage of removing, by several days' march, the starting point for an aggressive movement against us from France."

"Two months ago," added Prince Bismarck, "I feared there would be war. I do not now. Still, we must be prepared for war. We never know what is to happen. Who could have expected, a few years ago, that the Pope and I would become faithful allies?"

**COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY.**—Water-lawn Fire Insurance Company vs. Cherry and wife. Further argued by George McIntosh and T. R. Bosland for defendants in error and Judge Joseph Christian for plaintiff in error and submitted.

**There Shall be no Alps.**

When Napoleon talked of invading Italy one of his officers said: "But, sire, remember the Alps." To an ordinary man these would have seemed simply insurmountable, but Napoleon responded eagerly: There shall be no Alps." So the famous Simplon pass was made. Disease, like a mountain, stands in the way of fame, fortune and honor to many who by Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" might be healed and so the mountain would disappear. It is specific for all blood, chronic lung and liver diseases, such as consumption (which is scrofula of the lungs), pimples, blotches, eruptions, tumors, swellings, fever sores and kindred complaints.

**LOST AND FOUND.**

LOST—On Wednesday, March 30th, between the exterior of the last will and testament of OWEN NUGENT, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against the estate of the said Owen Nugent to present the same for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt payment.

mh31 1m OWEN J. NUGENT, Executor.

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**SWEET CIDER** received to-day by

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

To-morrow will be All Fool's day. The regular meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder company will be held to-morrow night.

The performance of Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Opera House last night drew a large crowd. It will be repeated to-night.

Mr. W. S. Moore is making for the city the new street roller which was ordered at a recent meeting of the City Council.

The name of the post office at Loudoun, Loudoun county, has been changed to Sterling. Mr. Wm. G. Mix has been appointed postmaster at Warren, Albemarle county.

Colonel Baughman, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, left Washington yesterday to pay off the canal employees for the months of January and February.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to William Napper and Mary Bell, both of this city and to Robert S. Armstead, of Orange county, and Hester Scott, of Washington.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has no rivals. 25 cents.

I contracted some weeks ago a severe cold with pain in my side and shoulder. I gave your Salvation Oil a trial, and it relieved me at once. CHAS. S. GILBERT. Baltimore, Md.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, March 31.—The opening of the stock market this morning was comparatively quiet but firm, first prices generally showing advances over last evening's final figures of from  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. There was a moderate but well distributed business, and the market remained firm in the early dealings, further advances of from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. being made. The market became more quiet toward the end of the hour and prices steady, though the firm undertone still remained. There was no further feature of importance, and at 11 o'clock the market was moderately active and steady to firm. Money firmer at 6.

BALTIMORE, Mar. 31.—Virginia 6s consolidated —; past-due coupons 66; new 3s 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 10-40s 39 $\frac{1}{2}$  bid to-day.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, March 31, 1887.—Flour is without change and quiet. The grain markets are irregular and unsettled, due to the uncertainty in regard to the interstate commerce bill and the proposed changes in freight rates. We again note, however, a good demand by home mills for prime lots of Wheat, while other grades are easy, in sympathy with futures. Corn, Rye and Oats are quiet but steady. Produce continues scarce and wanted at full prices.

BALTIMORE, March 31.—Cotton nominally firm; middling 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Flour firm and quiet. Wheat—Southern quiet and steady; red 90 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; amber 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; No. 1 Maryland 91 bid. Western steady and quiet; No. 2 winter red spot 90 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; May and June 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; August 91 asked. Corn—Southern firmer for white; yellow easier; white 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; yellow 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Western firmer; mixed spot 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; April 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 46; May 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; steamer 47 $\frac{1}{2}$  asked. Oats firm and quiet; Southern and Pennsylvania 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Western white 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; do mixed 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Rye steady at 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Provisions quiet and steady. Whiskey quiet at \$1 23 $\frac{1}{2}$  24. Other articles unchanged.

New York, March 31.—Cotton steady; uplands 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Orleans 10 11-16; futures irregular. Flour quiet and firm. Wheat higher. Corn better. Pork dull at \$16 25. Old Mess Pork dull at \$15 25 $\frac{1}{2}$  50. Lard steady at \$7 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

## MARINE NEWS.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

## PLEASING ENTERTAINMENTS.

The second of a series of entertainments for the WOMAN'S AUXILIARY will be given on TUESDAY EVENING, April 12th, at LANNON'S OPERA HOUSE.

The second entertainment will be an OLD FOLKS' CONCERT, a highly interesting and amusing revival of old hymns and songs, rendered in old-fashioned style by singers in costumes of "ye olden times."

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